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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/644,685

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For: CONTROLLABLE OVONIC PHASE-
CHANGE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY
DEVICE AND METHODS OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

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STATEMENT OF FACTS AND POINTS TO BE REVIEWED

On **March 25, 2005**, the Patent Office mailed an Advisory Action in the above-captioned patent application. On **April 7, 2005**, Applicants responded, by Express Mail, by filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the required fee, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and 37 CFR 1.17(e) to reopen prosecution in the application in accordance with M.P.E.P. 1214.07. The Patent Office received the RCE on April 7, 2005 as noted by the enclosed Transaction History. Applicants also include copies of documents filed April 7, 2005, including: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, canceled Check No. 7642 in the amount of \$790.00 and a copy of the date-stamped return postcard evidencing receipt of the foregoing documents.

Despite receipt by the Patent Office, the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) apparently did not reach the Examiner assigned to this matter, Mr. Ori Nadav. Examiner Nadav indicated that this case was on his Abandonment list, but no Notice of Abandonment was issued by the Patent Office. Examiner Nadav represented that he has taken this matter off of his abandonment list and requested that we file this Communication.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Applicants respectfully request that Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed April 7, 2005, be entered herein, prosecution of this matter before the Examiner be reopened and an Office Action on the merits issued in a timely manner.

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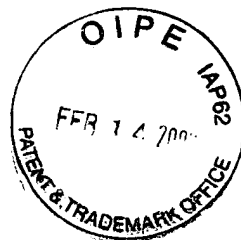
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03-21-2005	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)
03-17-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-14-2005	Amendment after Final Rejection
10-29-2004	terminal disclaimer fee paid
01-10-2005	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
01-05-2005	Final Rejection
11-08-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
10-29-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
10-29-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
07-28-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection
07-26-2004	Non-Final Rejection
07-07-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
06-21-2004	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
06-21-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
05-25-2004	Mail Restriction Requirement
05-21-2004	Requirement for Restriction / Election
05-03-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
12-01-2003	Preliminary Amendment
12-01-2003	Reference capture on IDS
08-20-2003	Reference capture on IDS
12-01-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
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12-08-2003	Preliminary Amendment
11-14-2003	Application Return from OIPE
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08-20-2003	Initial Exam Team nn

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